



Welcome to 6th Grade!

Meet your teacher: Ms. Bobeldyk

Hello! My name is Ms. Bobeldyk and I will be your 6th grade teacher. I graduated from Grand Valley State University in the spring of 2015 where I majored in Elementary Education and English Language Arts. This will be my third year teaching the sixth grade at Vista Charter Academy.

I grew up in West Michigan and have lived in the Grand Rapids area my entire life. I'm the oldest child in my family and I have two younger brothers. I also have a black lab who is named Jasmine (after the Disney princess).

I look forward to meeting and working with the incoming 6th grade students. I love teaching the 6th grade and I am excited to see the students grow over the course of the year. My goal is to help them mature, become responsible students, and gain the knowledge and skills that form a basis for the rest of their middle school years. At the end of the year it will be great to look back and see how much your children have grown, matured, and learned.

Let's have a great year together!

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- Pencils (24 for the year) for class, 1 additional pack of pencils labeled "Art"
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- Lined Paper (4 packages for the year)
- Notebooks (7)
- Folders (8)
- Markers (1 box)
- Crayons (optional)
- Colored Pencils (1 box)
- Erasers (4...traditional size and shape)
- Glue sticks (4)
- Pencil Pouch/Box (1)
- Backpack
- Kleenex (2 or 3 boxes)

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- Vista Academy has the best of both of these: a perfect fit for any child, and exceptional academics. Vista teachers greet students at their doors with a warm welcome and handshake making students feel appreciated and cared for as soon as they enter the classroom. With that mindset, students feel more comfortable to express themselves, and try their best in class. Students also participate in activities where they get to know each other, respect differences, and learn from each other's strengths.

A Standard of Excellence

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Welcome to 6th Grade!

Meet your teacher: Mr. Hill

I would like to take this opportunity to briefly introduce myself. I am a 2013 graduate of Ferris State University. I received my Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education. After graduating, I worked as a 7th and 8th grade science teacher for four years in Arizona. Within those four years of teaching I received my Master's Degree in Administration and am working on my Master's in special education. This will be my first year at Vista Charter Academy.

In my free time, I enjoy spending time with my wife, and three kids. I have a four-year old son named Waylon, a two-year old daughter named Kennedy, and a 3-month old daughter named Gabriella. I also have a dog named Sparty. I am a big Detroit Lions fan, and Michigan State Spartan fan!

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 14. Kleenex (2 or 3 boxes)
 15. Paper Towel (3 roles)
 16. *The teacher will provide an agenda and a Friday/take home folder
- **Please discourage your child from choosing items that may be distracting to them and others in the classroom...such as toy erasers, giant pencils, etc

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Welcome to 6th Grade!

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I would like to take this opportunity to briefly introduce myself. I am a 2014 graduate of Grand Valley State University. I received my Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education. After graduating, I worked as a substitute teacher in various schools in Kent County. I began my career at Vista as the Teacher in Residence before getting my own classroom last year. This will be my third year at Vista Charter Academy and my second year teaching sixth grade.

In my free time, I enjoy being outdoors. I love to take my dog, Bodie, on hikes and to the beach. I also enjoy spending time with my family, friends, and boyfriend, Chad. I love to travel and explore new places and cultures. I love reading and making crafts.

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